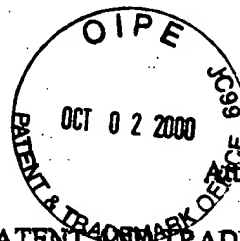


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TRANSFORMED SHIGELLA
(AS AMENDED)

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TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Petitioner ("assignees") INSTITUT PASTEUR, duly organized under the laws France, and having its principal place of business at 28 rue du Docteur Roux, 75724 Paris Cedex 15, France and INSTITUT NATIONAL DE LA SANTE ET DE LA RECHERCHE MEDICALE, duly organized under the laws France, and having its principal place of business at 101 rue de Tolbiac, 75654 Paris Cedex 13, France, herein after referred to as "the Assignees", represent that they are the only assignees of the entire right, title and interest in and to both the above-identified application, Serial No. 08/466,698 filed June 6, 1995, for METHOD FOR PRODUCING TRANSFORMED SHIGELLA (As Amended) in the name of Philippe SANSONETTI et al. as indicated by assignment duly recorded at Reel 5277, Frame 0539, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (copy attached), and application Serial No. 08/118,100 filed September 8, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,762,941, for MODIFIED SHIGELLA HAVING REDUCED

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PATHOGENICITY in the name of Philippe SANSONETTI et al. as indicated by assignment duly recorded at Reel 5277, Frame 0539, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (copy attached). The Assignees further represent that to the best of Assignees' knowledge and belief, title to the above-identified application, Serial No. 08/466,698, and United States Patent No. 5,762,941 are in assignee, which is submitting this Terminal Disclaimer.

To obviate a double patenting rejection, the Assignees hereby disclaim, under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.321, the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application, Serial No. 08/466,698, which would extend beyond the expiration date of Patent No. 5,762,941, and hereby agree that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to United States Patent No. 5,762,941, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, Petitioner does not disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on Appl. Serial No. 08/466,698, that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 U.S.C. §§ 154 to 156 and 173 of Patent No. 5,762,941, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, in the event that Patent No. 5,762,941: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or in part, is terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321, has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, is reissued, or is

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